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## Local Matters.

### Nuptial Knots

#### Easton—Chase.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Detective B. H. Richards on Church street Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Richard's sister, Miss Phoebe Bull Chase, became the wife of Mr. Arthur H. Easton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Randolph and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the bride and groom. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown silk and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her niece, Miss Edith S. Richards, and her brother, Master S. Weston Chase. A bridal supper was served, after which the happy couple left via Fall River line for New York, Washington, Boston and other cities. They will be "at home" at 21 Howard avenue after June 1.

#### Murphy—Sheldon.

At St. Joseph's church last Saturday morning Rev. Father Coyle united in matrimony Mr. Thomas F. Murphy, of the Herald office, and Miss Ethel L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheldon. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Murphy and Mr. Edward Murphy of Fall River, sister and brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the 10.15 train. They will reside in Newport.

#### Unity Club.

The Benevolent branch, called the "Helpfulness Committee" of the Unity Club planned and carried to a very successful issue last Tuesday night, a "Conundrum Supper." The profits were donated, amounting to more than fifty dollars, and will be expended in relieving cases of local distress which cannot be well approached by the ordinary relief funds of the city. The "Conundrum Supper" was a brilliant idea, smoothing the way for lightening the purses of those who attended, to a very moderate extent, and at the same time giving them a good supper. The puzzle part of it consisted in the humorous names printed on the cards of fare to designate the various dishes. For example the title "What I do when I smash my finger," when called for brought ice cream, (I scream); "An ancient sacrifice" roast lamb; "Boston's overflow" tea, and so on. About one hundred and sixty ladies and gentlemen were present and a merry party they had.

The 26th of this month will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Old Fellowship into Rhode Island, and Aquidneck Encampment of this city will give an entertainment in honor of the event. Messrs. Allan C. Griffith, W. H. Boone, J. T. Delano and William H. Sherman have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the affair and the programme will include readings, speeches, vocal and instrumental music, followed by a collation and dancing.

Mr. A. A. Hunt has returned from his Southern trip.

### School Board Meeting.

The public school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, present: Committeesmen Barker, Sherman, Clarke, Peckham, Langley, Ward, Slocum. Trustee Officer Topham reported for the month, 69 cases investigated, of which 8 were for truancy and 61 for sickness and other causes; 9 children were found attending no school, of whom 5 were sent to the public schools, 2 to the Catholic schools and 2 to private schools. The report was received and on its recommendation the officer was given authority to prosecute William Garlick as an habitual truant.

Interesting and instructive reports were received from Superintendent of Schools Barker and Mr. D. E. Campbell, principal of the elementary evening schools.

Mr. F. Townsend Southwick was granted the use of Rogers High School for his summer school of oratory. Mr. Sherman reported that there were no available funds for opening the new industrial school and the Finance committee was authorized to prepare a statement of the facts for submission to the city council.

### On Recommendation of Superintendent.

Barker, who explained that the shortage of funds would probably preclude any elaborate program for Arbor Day, it was voted that there be only one session of the schools on that day and that the time be devoted to the study of plants and the consideration of the significance of the occasion.

### There were no reports from standing committees.

### Conference Appointments.

The New England Southern Conference closed its session in Brooklyn on Monday. The pastors of the Newport parishes, Rev. E. C. Bass and Rev. H. B. Cady, were returned to Newport and Rev. W. H. Allen to Middletown, and the Swedish Church has not yet been supplied. Other appointments of interest to Newport people were Rev. G. H. Hunter returned to Portsmouth; Rev. W. A. Joyce to the First M. E. church in Fall River; Rev. E. F. Jones to the Summerfield church, Fall River; Rev. W. E. Kasper returned to Little Compton; Rev. B. F. Shinn to New Bedford; Rev. E. F. Clarke, to Grace church, Taunton; Rev. G. W. Hunt remains at Brookton; Rev. J. A. L. Rich remains at Central Falls; Rev. C. A. Coderburg, appointed to the Swedish church, Providence; Rev. F. D. Blakeslee is retained at East Greenwich Academy; Rev. W. I. Ward goes to Norwich, Conn.; Rev. Joseph Hollingshead to Pascoag; and Rev. O. W. Scott to Williamstown.

### A Sudden Death.

Robert M. Reynolds, who for the past several months has been bartender at the United States Hotel, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at the police station where he had been taken the night before suffering from alcoholism. The deceased came here about five years ago and for some time did a thriving business in embezzling money on glass. He was at one time manager and part owner of the opera house in Worcester and his father and a brother still live there. He also leaves a son in Providence to which city his remains were taken on Wednesday, when the funeral services were conducted by the Providence Lodge of Elks of which he was a member. During his stay in Newport Mr. Reynolds had made many friends to whom his sudden death was a great shock.

### Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps, who received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in this city, preached at that place of worship on Sunday and at the same time acknowledged his acceptance of the call. His pastoral duties will begin the first of May. His letter of acceptance, which was read to the congregation, was as follows:

To the First Baptist Church, Newport, R. I.: BROTHERS: It is with feelings of gratitude and gratification that I have received your very hearty and unanimous call to the pastorate of this noble and time-honored church. After giving the matter prayerful and careful consideration I accept the call with a sincere desire for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom in the hearts and lives of his disciples, and the reaching forth to the ungodly masses the hand of Christ's helpfulness.

With the earnest prayer that the pastorate may be a season of divine favor, and that the ministry which has marked the one hundredth anniversary of the church, may also characterize the entire pastorate, I remain, Yours for the Master, ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS.

Newport, April 8, 1894.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Cady were given a reception in the vestry of the Thames street M. E. church Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Cady's return to this parish by the Conference. Vocal and instrumental music, refreshments and speeches filled up a very pleasant evening.

Mr. H. F. Brown gave a very interesting lecture on "High Explosives" before the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday evening.

### WIND AND SNOW.

The severest storm of the year Wednesday night there was a culmination of the bad weather that has thus far characterized the month of April. The entire day had been to most minds quite disagreeable enough, but it was as nothing compared with what set in about dusk when the wind rose to a living gale and the snow began to fall thick and fast in large feathery flakes. At 7 o'clock, although the mercury was still above freezing the ground was covered with snow and slush to a depth sufficient to block the street cars and make, with the driving wind, walking in the streets almost impossible.

The telegraph and telephone wires soon became burdened with the falling snow and sleet, and communication with the outside world, that had been frequently interrupted during the day, was entirely cut off before dark. The train from Boston, due here at 6 o'clock, had a narrow escape from serious accident by encountering fallen telegraph poles near the Middletown line, and Thursday the Western Union Company and the Postal Company reported respectively 18 and 10 poles down between this city and Fall River.

There was no communication by wire with places outside on Thursday and the local telephone service was greatly interfered with. Wires were found down or crossed and one of the large poles on Cranston avenue was broken in two, the break being several feet above the ground and the upper portion held up by the net work of wires.

The street cars were run with difficulty and no attempt at schedule time after 7 o'clock, and the Wickford boat abandoned her late trip, her few passengers reaching here via Providence and Fall River on the Plymouth about midnight. Steamer Puritan of the Old Colony Fall River Line reached here from New York about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

It was a tough storm, and one far more appropriate to March than April.

### A Fatal Accident.

During the high wind of Wednesday morning a plank was blown off the roof of Mrs. William Astor's villa, Beechwood, and struck Mr. Charles Humes, who was at work there, on the head. The injured man was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. He died in the afternoon. Mr. Humes belonged in Norwich, Conn., and has been living in this city with his son but a few months. He was employed by his nephew, Mr. Robert H. McIntosh, as a mason. He leaves two children, Mr. Charles B. Humes and Mrs. F. M. Sisson, both of this city. Funeral services were held at his daughter's residence on Howard street Thursday afternoon and the remains were taken to Norwich for interment.

The people of the First Methodist church gave a reception Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church in honor of the return by the Conference of their pastor, Rev. E. C. Bass. Dr. Bass and his wife met the people of the church in one of the smaller rooms. Mr. Charles R. Thornton, president of the Young People's Society, presided, and welcomed the pastor in behalf of that society. The welcome of the official board of the church was expressed by the treasurer, Mr. B. F. Thurston; that of the Sunday School by the superintendent, Hon. J. W. Horton and Miss Ethel Riggs made a pretty little speech of welcome in behalf of the children of the school. Dr. Bass thanked them all in his own behalf and that of his wife. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nellie Shaw, wife of Mr. Thomas E. Sherman, died at her home on Newport avenue Thursday afternoon after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Sherman was a most estimable woman and had a large circle of friends who sympathize with her family in their great bereavement. Mrs. Sherman was one of the most active members of St. John's parish and among those by whom she was best known, she was most esteemed. She leaves one son, Mr. George H. Sherman, and was a sister of Major George C. Shaw and of Mrs. Augustus B. Davis. The funeral will be solemnized from St. John's chapel on Monday.

The Firemen's Relief Association give their annual benefit entertainment at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Joseph Arthur's drama, "The Still Alarm," is the attraction and this vivid drama on the Metropolitan life of the famous New York fire department will be presented by an exceptionally good company. Knowing that their friends were so numerous that the Opera House would not accommodate them all one night, the Relief has secured the company for two nights so that all may have an opportunity to witness this excellent drama and at the same time help one of the most worthy causes in our city.

Roger Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George, had a smoke talk and collation after their meeting Tuesday evening.

### THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

#### A Four-Months' Summer Course of Much Promise About to be Opened.

The Naval War College on Conan's Harbor Island is still intact and at an early date will be opened for a term of four months' instruction. That the opposition to its existence here, which has been more or less prominent ever since its inception, has been temporarily overcome is very gratifying, and it is hoped that the benefits from the instruction about to be given will be sufficiently great to secure the hearty support of all, except, of course, the few ignorant and jealous with whom the opposition first originated.

It is proposed that the governing principle of the summer course of 1894 at the Naval War College shall be a problem of warfare set before the officers engaged in the summer work. This problem will be under their consideration during the whole term, and each officer will be invited to offer a solution at the close of the term—or groups of officers may be formed to present results of united efforts for such solution.

This problem is the topic, toward the solution of which all the summer work, except in international law, should be directed. The lectures, the practical exercises, the personal examination of localities will be so arranged as to converge throughout the course toward this problem at the close. In other words, such things will be learned and practiced as will better enable the officers to thoroughly master the material situation presented in the problem.

In the problem for this summer, the aim has been to concentrate attention upon the strategic localities adjacent to the War College, and to make the hypothetical case a possible one.

It is perhaps unlikely that an enemy would land an army corps upon our shores, but it is possible—not for purposes of invasion, indeed, but to protect some naval base, while the land force would be itself secured by the presence of the fleet near by.

It introduces, further, a feature in the situation which is useful for purposes of study and discussion.

The operations to be considered are divided for convenience into the three branches of strategy, tactics and naval coast defense. Under these heads fall minor subjects to be studied and discussed, such as signalling, torpedo tactics, and tactics of the ram, camps and operations on shore of our seamen and marines; types of ships to be used in the problem; strong bowled vessels for ramming; heading of ships after being rammed; types of yachts and tugs for torpedo boat attacks and scouts; how to improve rafts from vessels in vicinity; floating workshops, clearing boats; types of cargoes of ships in the problem; boilers struck by enemy's shot; destruction of boilers or engines when ramming; accidents to torpedo boat engines; quick delivery of coal from bunkers to furnaces in action; economy of coal; possibilities of liquid fuel; how best keep ready to move without undue expense of coal; best coal attainable for campaign.

Care of the wounded under the conditions of the problem; best positions for temporary hospitals; how to winch of probable engagements in Gardiner's Bay and Narragansett Bay; bases of hospital supplies; general hygiene of the fleet in the problem; diet and clothing to assist endurance of crews during winter campaign, especially crews of torpedo boats; best water attainable without distilling; supplying the fleet and the shore stations of its base, lookouts, signal stations and hospitals; coal and provisions for torpedo boats in Long Island inlet, Sakonnet river, Cuttyhunk, etc.; etc. etc. etc. to be used in bringing forward provisions and ammunition from permanent base of supplies, and methods of distribution from railroad termini; arrangements for watering ships; number of cars needed on Long Island railroad to transport reinforcement of men from Brooklyn to fleet; number of flatcars for guns and machinery—the same by Connecticut river; the same by the establishment of coal bases near fleet in Gardiner's Bay and Narragansett Bay; the concentration of scows or other means of coaling, and the supply of these bases from permanent bases at New York and elsewhere.

Manning and officering fleet and flotilla; importance of Naval Reserve in this campaign; importance of their instruction in manning and commanding torpedo boats, coast defense vessels, and of their intimate acquaintance with waters of Long Island and vicinity of Massachusetts coast.

The general system of the summer course will therefore be a course of lectures in international law and also a series of lectures and exercises, treating in the beginning of the different fundamental principles. As we advance, the lectures and exercises will be concentrated upon their historical examples and principles which illustrate the conditions of the problem. Finally, the latter part of the course will be devoted to the actual problem itself. The lectures will give the needed strategic data. Constant practice with the war games will give the mental practice required. Personal examination of the various localities will correct errors due to use of charts alone, and free but methodized discussion among the members of the class will materially assist in forming correct judgments.

The members of the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium give their third entertainment Tuesday evening. The exhibition included special work which was very creditably performed and much enjoyed by the large audience present. At the close of the entertainment General Secretary Gillett entertained the boys.

### Yachting Gossip.

At least one of the big single stickers will be in commission next season, the Volunteer. After some uncertainty as to whether or not he would fit out the famous old cup defender, Commodore J. Malcolm Forbes has at length decided to carry out his intention expressed last fall. The yacht will therefore be seen this summer in the slop rig. Commodore Forbes, said to day: "I do not expect much racing now. I may perhaps meet the Navahoe at Newport, and, of course, the Jubilee, if Gen. Paine should decide to bring her out. I am rather anxious to see how the boat acts under a slop rig. I want to steer her myself, since I did not have the privilege of doing so while she was a sloop in Gen. Paine's hands. Some of my men are at work on her now painting her bottom, so that she may be lowered from the railway into the basin. Lawley's men will begin lifting her out about May 1, and she will be in commission early in June, ready to enter whatever races may be on hand, including the Galeset cup at Newport."

There is much rejoicing in European yachting circles over the announcement that James Gordon Bennett has bought last year's famous cup defender Vigilant, from the fact that it is believed he will take her to England and race her against Lord Duncraven's Valkyrie, which was beaten three times by her last year, and the Prince of Wales's Britannia. The races will take place in English waters, and it will be exceedingly interesting to see whether or not the boat is untroubled by these waters, as some yachtsmen believe.

The Vigilant it will be remembered, was built last year by the Herreshoffs for a syndicate of New York men, of which Oliver Iselin was the representative member. She was designed to compete with Lord Duncraven's crack boat Valkyrie. She is a contending yacht and has a bottom made of Tobin bronze. The Valkyrie is a keel boat. The Vigilant was chosen to defend the America cup against the Valkyrie after she had defeated, in the trial races held off Sandy Hook, the Columbia, the Pilgrim and the Jubilee, all of which were especially built to compete for that honor.

### Alleged House Breakers.

One night last week Officer Crowley saw two men on Weaver Avenue at a late hour acting rather suspiciously. When they saw that they were noticed by the officer they started to run and one of them in his haste dropped a bundle which he was carrying. This the officer secured and found it to contain bits of crockery, brick-bats, etc., which in the officer's opinion had been taken from some unoccupied house. Officer Dunham, who keeps a list of all the unoccupied houses, instituted a search and at last found that "Crag Mero" in Middletown, owned by Mr. O. H. Belmont and Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, had been entered and later the keeper identified the articles found as belonging to this house. The suspected men, John McDonald and John J. Maloney, were arrested last Saturday and Sunday morning before Judge Baker they pleaded not guilty and were committed to await a preliminary hearing. This hearing was given yesterday when they were adjudged probably guilty and bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

Esther Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very enjoyable social at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the order of dances included sixteen numbers of which all present heartily enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Newport orchestra and Mr. Wm. H. Allen prompted. The duties of floor manager were performed by Mr. James Barker, assisted by Messrs. Robert McIntosh and W. D. Town. Mrs. Thomas Shepley and Mrs. Joseph Underwood. The committee in charge of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Jovet, Mrs. Thomas Shepley and Mrs. Pryce Jones.

Mr. W. W. Marvel of this city and Miss Mary Obel of New York were united in matrimony at the bride's residence in New York Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel will reside in this city, where they will be "at home" to their friends at their residence on Harrison avenue after May 1.

The old Parrott gun which for the past few years has occupied a conspicuous position on the Mall has been removed to the Soldiers and Sailors' plot in the Island Cemetery.

Miss Edith Tilly has been in Portland Me., for the past two weeks, the guest of the family of Capt. Phillips, formerly of the Revenue Cutter Dexter.

James C. Hoyle, a laborer, was found dead in his bed at his sister's residence on Cannon street Wednesday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Philip F. Conroy has resigned his position with the Newport Illuminating Company and will engage in business on his own account.

### Accident on Steamer Puritan.

Old Colony steamer Puritan met with a peculiar accident at her New York dock Wednesday morning. The vessel was making her landing in a blinding snow storm and was struck by a heavy gust of wind that parted the two-inch hawser by which she was being swung around into her berth. The hawser snapped with a loud report and the end attached to the vessel swung inward like a whiplash smashing about twenty feet of the guard rail on the saloon deck, breaking the iron chock in half, and injuring mate Kelley and three deck hands so severely that they were sent to the hospital for treatment. None of the men were fatally injured, however, which seemed almost miraculous, considering the force with which the heavy hawser was thrown back upon the vessel. The men taken to the hospital for treatment are mate Kelley, and deckhands Congdon, Mahoney and Hannan. Deckhand Gattins was also slightly injured.

### Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

James Casey, administrator on the estate of Robert Casey, has sold to Catherine I. Casey, one undivided seventh part of a lot of land, on Casey court, containing 5,985 square feet.

Annie E. L. Chase has sold to Charles E. Lawton a lot of land, with buildings and other improvements, on Whitfield court and Tour street, containing about 5,000 square feet, for \$1, etc.

Mr. R. C. Derby has rented for Lloydy King the store No. 204 Bellevue avenue, to Messrs. A. A. Vantine & Co., for one year; all the stores in the block have now been taken for one or more years.

DeBelle, Hunter & Eldridge have rented, for Judge Darius Baker, his cottage on the north side of Cranston avenue to Miss Laura J. Post of New York, for the coming season.

James T. Woodward of New York, has sold to Elsie Stillman, also of New York, a lot of land containing about 60,000 square feet on Webster street.

The Coddington Bank sold at foreclosure the cottage and lot of about 2,700 feet of land of the late J. J. Bliss on Division street, last Wednesday. There was an unusual competition for it, founded, so believe, on the fact that small houses on any of the central streets of Newport, between John and Tour streets are now seldom to be had.

The estate was purchased for a client by Mr. A. O'D Taylor, agent, for \$2,550.

### Long Wharf Trustees.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Long Wharf and Public School held at the Union National Bank, April 11, 1894, the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—James C. Swan. Secretary and Treasurer—John S. Coggeshall. Auditing Committee—Robert S. Barker, James H. Hammond, John S. Coggeshall, Benjamin F. Clark, R. B. Barker, Jr., J. B. H. Stevens, J. S. Coggeshall, J. H. Hammond, J. C. Swan, F. C. Randall, R. Underwood, E. F. Allen, W. K. Conroy, Jr., J. B. H. Stevens, W. B. Sherman, W. A. Coggeshall, W. J. Stevens, T. P. Peckham, W. F. Sherman, Jr., T. D. Stoddard, T. M. Seabury, T. O. Brown and W. H. Hammond.

Joseph Beauregard of Hartford was arrested here on Tuesday on complaint of his wife, whom he had deserted. Beauregard was found to be living here with a woman named Hughes and he was promptly arrested. Beauregard's wife came on from Hartford and confronted her husband, who admitted his guilt. A reconciliation followed and the two left for their home in Hartford.

The Hughes woman was tried before Judge Baker Wednesday morning and pleading guilty to lewdness was sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

### GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

#### Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

Mattathias the son of Asamouco, alone defied the King, and overcame the Generals of Antiochus's Army; also concerning the death of Mattathias and the succession of Judas.

When those that were appointed by the king were come to Modin, that they might compel the Jews to do what they were commanded, and to enjoin those that were there to offer sacrifice as the king had commanded, they desired that Mattathias a person of the greatest character among them, both on other accounts, and particularly on account of such a numerous and so deserving a family of children, would begin the sacrifice, because his fellow citizens would follow his example, and because such a procedure would make him honored by the king. But Mattathias said, "he would not do it; and that if all the other nations would obey the commands of Antiochus either out of fear, or to please him, yet would he not his sons leave the religious worship of their country." But as soon as he had ended his speech, there came one of the Jews into the midst of them, and sacrificed as Antiochus had commanded. At which Mattathias had great indignation, and ran upon him violently, with his sons, who had swords with them, and slew both the man himself that sacrificed, and all the king's men who compelled them to sacrifice, with a few of his soldiers. He also overthrew the idol altar, and cried out, "If, said he, any one be zealous for the laws of his country, and for the worship of God, let him follow me." And when he had said this, he made haste into the desert, with his sons, and he left all his substance in the village. Many others did the same also, and fled with their children and wives into the desert, and dwelt in caves. But when the king's generals heard this, they took all the forces they then had in the citadel at Jerusalem, and pursued the Jews into the desert; and when they had overtaken them, they in the first place endeavored to persuade them to repent, and to choose what was most for their advantage, and not put them to the necessity of using them according to the law of war. But when they would not comply with their persuasions, they put them to death of a different mind, they fought against them on the Sabbath day, and they burnt them as they were in the caves without resistance, and without so much as stopping up the entrances of the caves. And they avoided to defend themselves on that day, because they were not willing to break in upon the honor they owed the Sabbath, even in such distresses; for their law required that they rest upon that day. These were about a thousand and with their wives and children, who were smothered and died in these caves; but many of those that escaped joined themselves to Mattathias, and appointed him to be their ruler, who taught them to fight, even on the Sabbath day; and told them that "unless they would do so, they would become their own enemies, by observing the law so rigorously, while their adversaries would still assault them on their day of rest, and would not defend themselves, and that nothing then could hinder but that they must all perish without fighting." This speech persuaded them. And this rule continued, that if there be a necessity, we must fight on Sabbath-days. So Mattathias got a great army about him, and overthrew their idol altars, and slew those that broke the laws, even all that he could get under his power, for many of them were dispersed among the nations, and he would have them to be in the law, as he commanded, that those boys which were not yet circumcised should be circumcised now; and he drove those away that were appointed to hinder such their circumcision.

So when he had ruled one year, and was fallen into a distemper, he called for his sons, and set them round about him, and said, "O my sons, I am going the way of all the earth, and I recommend to you my resolution, and beseech you not to be negligent in keeping it, but to be mindful of the desire of him who begat you, and brought you up, and to preserve the customs of your country, and to recover your ancient form of government, which is in danger of being overturned, and not be carried away with those that either by their own inclination or out of necessity betray it, but to become such sons as are worthy of me; to be above all fears and necessity, and so dispose your souls, as to be ready, when it shall be necessary, to die for your laws, as I have said of this by just reasoning, that if God see that you are so disposed he will not overlook you, but will have a great value for your virtue, and will restore to you again what you have lost, and will return to you that freedom in which you shall live quietly, and enjoy your own customs. Your bodies are mortal and subject to fate, but they receive a sort of immortality by the remembrance of what actions they have done. And I would have you so in love with this immortality, that you may pursue after glory, and that, when you have undergone the greatest difficulties you may not scruple for such things to lose your lives. I exhort you, especially, to agree one with another; and in what excellence any one of you exceeds another, to yield to him so far, and by that means to reap the advantage of every one's own virtues. Do you then esteem Simon as your father, because he is a man of extraordinary prudence, and is governed by him in what counsel he gives you. Take Maccabees for the general of your army, because of his courage and strength, for he will avenge your nation, and will bring vengeance on your enemies. Admit among you the righteous and religious, and augment their power."

When Mattathias had thus discoursed to his sons, and prayed to God to be their assistant, and to recover to the people their former constitution, he died a little afterward, and was buried at Modin; all the people making great lamentation for him. Whereupon his son Judas took upon him the administration of public affairs, in the hundred forty and sixth year; and thus, by the ready assistance of his brethren, and of others, Judas cast their enemies out of the country, and put those of their own country to death who had transgressed its laws, and polluted the land of all the pollutions that were in it.

See II Maccabees chapter viii.

(To be continued.)





## Traveler's Directory

## Fall River Line.

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John Shaw of South Peabody, Mass., writes as follows: Eight years ago last March I was stricken with nervous prostration. I also suffered extremely from kidney and stomach troubles, and was not able to attend to business of any kind.



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## A YANKEE IN GRAY.

(Continued from second page.)

"Will you kindly tell me which way

to go to strike headquarters?"

"I'll do better'n that—I'll go with

you to the picket post and see that you

are passed along. Have you been scout-

ing?"

"Yes."

"Seen any rebels?"

"Plenty of them."

"Well, come along, and I'll ride

down the road with you to the post.

We are posted along here in hopes to

catch a rebel scout who's been sneaking

along our front for two or three days.

What did you say your name was?"

"Kenton."

"And mine is Fisher. Hear anything

about when we are going to move?"

"Not a word, though the army seems

to be all ready."

"It is ready, and why McClellan

doesn't push down and walk all over the

country?"

"I don't know, but I'll tell you

about six of you, you know."

"I am sorry that I was obliged to de-

ceive you to save myself," said Kenton

after a moment of thought, "and there

is no need to disgrace you. Here are

your weapons, and you are free to re-

turn to your post. The war has not fair-

ly begun yet. There will be hate and

bitterness and rancor after awhile, and

there will be few opportunities to extend

courtesies."

"Say, Johnny, that's a square deal!"

joyfully exclaimed the Federal as he

received his weapons, "and I want to

shake hands with you! Put it there!

Can't tell but what we may meet again

before this row is over, and if we do I

hope it'll come my way to do the fair

thing. So long to you!"

Kenton watched him out of sight and

then walked down to the highway to

find himself at the post of a vidette. He

was directed back to the reserve, his

pass examined, and he was then within

the Confederate lines and ready to push

on to Manassas and Jackson's head-

quarters. When his information had

been laid before the stern-faced man,

whose title of "professor" had been

changed to that of "general" within a

few brief moments, he quietly said:

"You have done excellently. My

command is ordered into the valley. I

shall have further need of your services

in this line, but you may return to your

company at present."

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## HARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

**Great Increase in Crime and Distress.**  
Due to Industrial Depression.

Adversities from Australia by the steamer "Warrimoo" show an alarming increase in casualities, crimes and acute distress. The police are unable to cope with the large numbers of vagrants who swarm in the large cities. A few that have been arrested give as an excuse that famine drove them to deeds of violence. Several of the policemen attacked by burglars at Sydney are dying. The survivors have been promoted and given bonuses by Sir George Gibbes.

On one day last week at Sydney, besides a score of petty robberies, the city hospital was robbed of all its valuables by nurses. Mercantile & Draw, manufacturers, were robbed of \$50,000 by employees. F. Coxon, merchant, was robbed by an employee of a large sum. Three young women succeeded in passing a Graham of counterfeit checks. Charles Graham, a postoffice clerk, embezzled \$300 from the postoffice.

The government's claim is that the unemployed problem is too complicated to solve. In Sydney \$500 each week is spent in aiding 600 families. Five thousand men in South Australia have asked the government to call a special session of parliament to discuss means to aid them. The governor refused. Then they waited on Premier Kingston, but the premier would promise nothing. He told them that though they were in want of food they had refused to break 14 yards of rock per week for rations, and he could do no more. The delegation said they would not break rock for food alone.

Thousands are sleeping in the open air, and several have starved to death. At Bourke, Afghans and Europeans quarreled over a division of labor, and a bloody row occurred. The most tragic accident of 98 in one week, directly the result of hard times, was: F. W. Wilson, the biscuit manufacturer of Brisbane, shot himself; William O'Connor, lodger in the European hotel, Melbourne, jumped from the fourth story and dashed his brains out on the pavement; Kate Brooks, a pretty English girl, starving, got drunk and killed herself with poison; Joseph Bancroft, a miner out of work, said goodbye to his family and exploded a cartridge in his mouth. —San Francisco Chronicle.

## A ROMANCE IN IT.

An Interesting Contest in the Land Office, and the Young Woman Wins.

The final decision of the secretary of the interior in the land case of Jessie L. Box and Jerry Dammun against Francis M. Sinclair has been received. The case was tried in the local land office in 1891. The decision was in favor of Miss Sinclair. Box and Dammun appealed, and the commissioner of the general land office affirmed the decision of the local office Aug. 22, 1893. Both defeated parties again appealed to the secretary, who has now confirmed the commissioner's decision in favor of Miss Sinclair.

It is seldom there is a figure of romance about a land office case. There is in this one. Miss Sinclair, whose home was at Durand, was a schoolteacher. Her affections had been galvanized by a young man whose home is not far from the Sinclair in Peppin county. Both were poor. She determined to do her part in giving herself and her future husband a start, and with this purpose she settled on the land in question, a portion of the famous water reserve territory. The land she gets is worth about \$1,500, having valuable pine on it. The young lady's friends state the wedding will take place in the near future. Secretary McKim's decision has settled that. —San Chiro (Wis.) Special.

## J. G. D. and Royalty.

A gentleman just returned to London from the racing and other festivities at Cannes tells us that attention to a social feature of the royal gayeties in the past fortnight which will be of special interest to Americans. One of the first acts of the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the Riviera was to make a personal call upon a private citizen of the United States. Two days later the prince invited him to lunch, an invitation which the American was unable to accept, because he himself was engaged. Entertaining the American was Gen. Grand Duke Michel and other royal guests. It is a fact well known in all courts and salons on the continent that no cordially welcomed in the most exclusive circles of royalty and aristocracy as this man. His name is James Gordon Bennett. —New York Sun's London Letter.

## Father Awkward.

The readiness with which French girls acquire husbands who take the lives of their wives' lovers leads sometimes to awkward mistakes by too hasty spouses. An unlucky glazier was repairing the window of the boudoir of a lady whom her husband suspected. The master of the house entered and caught sight of the man behind a curtain. He pulled a revolver without a word and fired at the glazier, who is now in the hospital badly wounded. The husband feels very foolish, but is willing to pay a big bill of damages. —Paris Letter.

## An Important Railway.

The important strategic railway connecting Tien-tsin with Shan-hai-Kwan, the town at the eastern foot of the great wall, where it runs down to the gulf of Lütuang, is now completed, and the new Chinese minister to London traveled by it last week. He was thereby enabled to reach the sea and get a steamer for Shanghai instead of having to remain in the winter in Tien-tsin or be carried down by chair nearly a thousand miles overland, Tien-tsin being from up from December until March. —London Times.

## A Philadelphia Inquiry.

The Philadelphia Inquirer quotes statistics showing that, while New York received 65 per cent of the World's fair imports, Philadelphia received only one third of 1 per cent. It declares that Tacoma, El Paso and Laredo are commercially ahead of Philadelphia, and it wants to know why these things are so.

## Florida's Lakes.

Florida is one of the greatest of lake states, if the number of its lakes and lakelets entitle it to be so classed. It has a half score of considerable lakes, including Okechobee, with more than 600 square miles and many scores of small lakes and ponds scattered over an area 40 or 50 miles wide and several hundred miles long. —Chicago Herald.

## WEALTH WEEDS BEAUTY.

And New York Gossips Are Surprised by the Old, Old Story.

Howard Gould is to follow in the footsteps of his brother George and marry an actress. The authorized announcement of his engagement to Miss Odette Tyler, a member of a well known theatrical company, was one of the recent "who's who" wonders in New York social and theatrical circles, and now the gossips are on the tip of their tongues in regard to the wedding. This will probably not occur until after the 1st of June, for Miss Tyler's contract with her theatrical manager does not expire till then, and she has signified her intention of completing that engagement first.

Miss Tyler belongs to a good Tennessee family and was born in Nashville. Her father is General W. W. Kirtland, a member of the Southern society of New York, and she is the granddaughter of General Hardee, the author of Hardee's "Military Tactics." Miss Tyler began her career on the stage in "Peachtree" seven years ago and has played successfully over since. Her greatest hit was made in "The Councilor's Wife," in which she played the title role. Miss Tyler was formerly the wife of Edgar P. Crissman, now a clerk in the New York custom house, but after two years of married life she secured a divorce on statutory grounds.

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Jay Gould's will provided that his estate, after certain specific bequests had been deducted, should be divided into six equal parts, each of the six children to receive the income of one of these parts for life, with power to dispose of the share by will. The amount to be thus divided was about \$20,000,000, so that each of Mr. Gould's children receives the income of at least \$1,100,000. There is a provision in the will that in case any of the children shall marry without the consent of a majority of the executors and trustees the share of such child shall be reduced one-half.

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**JAMESTOWN.**  
Rev. C. H. Malcom of New York has been in town this week.

The Day Voyage and the Prospect House are being put in readiness for the summer.

Mr. W. H. Gardner and Mr. Albert Caswell have been drawn as petit jurors for the common pleas division of the Supreme Court at Newport next week.

The adjourned meeting of the Jamestown and Newport Ferry Co. will be held today.

A mixture of gasoline and water not only is a good hair tonic but will beautifully lose some objectionable shades.

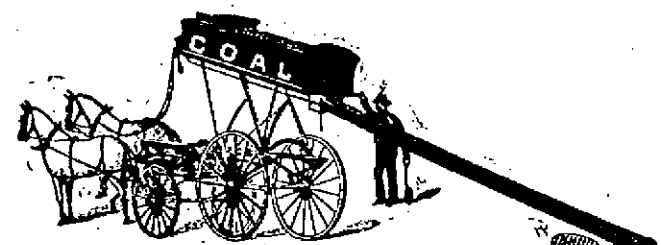
The French industry of icing milk is an original departure in tinware commodities. The milk is frozen and placed in block form into tins, and on the part of the purchaser requires to be melted previous to use. Being hermetically sealed the commodity thus preserved its form until it is required, when a minute's exposure to the sun's rays or to the heat of the fire is all that is necessary to reduce it to a liquid condition.

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The marvelous developments of the States of Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, within the last few years has attracted attention in all parts of the world. It is not necessary, however, to search far for the causes of this wonderful growth, for this entire region, which is penetrated by the North-Western Line, teems with golden opportunities for enterprising farmers, mechanics and laborers who desire to better their condition. Here are lands which combine all varieties of soil, climate and physical features that render them most desirable for agriculture or commerce. Rich rolling prairies, capable of raising the finest quality of farm products in luxurious abundance, can still be secured at low prices and upon most liberal terms, and in many cases good producing farms can be purchased for scarcely more than the yearly rental many eastern farmers are compelled to pay. Reaching the principal cities and towns and the richest and most productive farming districts of this favored region the North-Western Line (Chicago and North-Western R'y.) offers its patrons the advantages of ready markets, unexcelled train service, perfect equipment and all the comforts and conveniences known to strictly first-class railway travel. Maps, time tables and general information can be obtained of ticket agents of connecting lines, or by addressing W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

The decision of Circuit Judge Caldwell in the Union Pacific railroad case, is a great victory for organized labor and for the principle of personal liberty. In this country, said Judge Caldwell, "specific performance of a contract to render personal service cannot be enforced by injunction, by pains and penalties or by any other means. The period of compulsory personal service, save a punishment for crime, has passed in this country. In this country it is not unlawful for employees to associate, consult and confer together with a view to maintain or increase their wages by lawful and peaceful means, any more than it was unlawful for the receivers to counsel and confer together for the purpose of reducing wages."

Gov. Tillman's latest: "Cleveland has destroyed the Democratic party. The South and West will be forced now to unite and have a complete reorganization of party lines. I think that the silver men of this country ought to meet in convention at Memphis or St. Louis and organize a fight to control the next Congress. If the silver Congressmen will issue a call for a convention and carry the war into Africa, we will teach these bloodsucking gold thieves a lesson in politics such as they have not had since Jackson's campaign against the banks."

The annual entertainment of the choir and Sunday School of St. George's church was held on Thursday evening. Rev. J. C. Johnson gave an excellent stereoscopic exhibition and an informal concert was held and refreshments were served. The prizes awarded were: Clarence Hunt for best behavior; J. C. Johnson for best attendance; to Chester Gladding and E. E. Minkler for good behavior.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Franklin have returned from a six weeks' visit to Grand Rapids, Mich. They were accompanied by Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. J. S. Braley, who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. Howard Ackers entertained a number of his friends with an oyster supper at his home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Sergeant Griffith of the Police force, who has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip, is able to sit up.

If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.

## PORTSMOUTH.

The Town Council and Court of Probate held their regular session in the town hall on Monday, and transacted the following business:

**COURT OF PROBATE.**—The last will and testament of Lydia J. Slocum, with codicil, was proved, approved and ordered recorded, and George W. Sherman, of Newport, was appointed administrator, with the will annexed, and qualified in the sum of \$1000, with Jonathan A. Sisson and John P. Chase as sureties. Jonathan A. Sisson, John Allen and Leonard Brown, appraisers of said estate.

The final account of Sylvanus P. Fish, administrator on the estate of David Fish, was also read and ordered recorded.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Appraisers of Damages done by Dams—Wm. V. Anthony, Albert Sisson and John P. Chase. Town Constables—Cornelius S. Green, Charles Wilcox, William F. Harvey; Salary, \$10 each.

Justice of the Peace—Wm. T. Harvey; Salary, twenty-five cents an hour for time actually employed in the duties of the office.

Committee to act with a like committee appointed by the town of Tiverton in hiring a Draw Bridge at Stone Bridge—Lorenzo T. Tallman.

Stone Bridge Commissioner—John L. Tallman.

Police Constables—Wm. T. Harvey, Charles L. Sisson.

Health Officer—Wm. T. Harvey.

Fire Constables—Albert W. Lawrence and Charles S. Sisson.

The compensation for labor on highways was voted, as follows: Able-bodied men, twenty cents an hour; pair of oxen and cart, twenty cents; pair of horses and wagon, twenty-five cents; single horse and wagon, fifteen cents; boys, to be paid at the discretion of the surveyors; for a plough while in actual use, ten cents an hour.

It was voted, that the bounties on minks and skunks be fifty cents each; on chicken hawks, twenty-five cents.

It was also voted to hold a special session of the town council, at the town clerk's office, April 21.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid for their payment: Of Gilson, Manchester, driver tender at Stone Bridge, \$31.25; of Joseph G. Dennis, services as moderator on April 4; of Frank C. Cory and Charles E. Harvey, services as supervisors of election on April 4; of Charles L. Coggeshall, services as assistant moderator on April 4; of Reston P. Manchester, services as deputy Town Clerk on April 4; of John L. Tallman, for committee to stretch out a road from West Point to the railroad station at Portsmouth Grove, \$8 of Amos B. Anthony, for repairs to the road in district No. 10, \$400; of Philip B. Chase for services as town clerk, \$37.60; of Wm. T. Harvey, overseer of the Poor, for assistance to outside poor for one month, \$11; of William F. Brayton, Council's allowances this session, \$2.50.

At the annual meeting of Vauchese District held on the evening of the 10th inst., Edward A. Coggeshall was chosen moderator.

Clerk—Reston P. Manchester.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Harvey.

Collector and treasurer—Wm. T. Harvey. It is very probable there will be no change in teacher, and Mrs. Wm. H. Friend will be reappointed.

Mr. Henry H. Copeland, of Warren, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Copeland.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a real mid-winter's day. Snowing accompanied with a heavy north-east wind which lasted well into the night.

The snow was not much drifted, owing to the dampness, but it was packed up as high as the walls in some places, and was continuing to fall on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquin and family are to be congratulated upon the advent of a fine boy baby on Thursday.

## MIDDLETOWN.

**DEATH OF ENOS PEABODY.**—Enos Peabody who lived with his nephew Henry C. Peckham on Bliss Road, died on Monday after a lingering illness, calling from last autumn. Mr. Peabody was a native of Middletown, being the son of Caleb Peabody and brother to Giles B. Peabody of Middletown. He had lived out most of his life in California, from which he returned some years ago to his native town.

**WINTER WEATHER.**—The weather of the past week has suggested quite sensibly the continuance of winter and has materially hindered the work of the farmer. The prevalence of a strong east wind with cold and snow has rendered all outdoor employment uncomfortable, and presented a striking contrast to the mild and sunny days of early March.

**JAMES STIMMONS.**—Jesse Peckham and John B. Ward were in attendance last Monday, as Grand Jurors from Middletown, at the April Term of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court, and William Thurston, Clinton G. Smith, George Nathan Smith and Clark T. Barker have been summoned by the Town Sergeant, to attend said court as Petit Jurors, on Monday next.

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

**PUBLIC HEARING.**  
House of Representatives, Providence, April 12, 1894.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in an amendment to the constitution of the State of Rhode Island, to be added to Chapter 37 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Election and qualification of Town Officers," in the committee room, on TUESDAY, April 17, 1894, upon the filing of the same.

SAMUEL R. HONEY, Chairman.  
THOMAS F. MURPHY, Clerk.

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

**PUBLIC HEARING.**  
Senate Chamber, Providence, April 12, 1894.

The Committee on Finance of the Senate will hear all persons interested in an act making appropriation to build a Court House in the City of Woonsocket, in the building of the same, on TUESDAY, April 17, 1894, upon the filing of the same.

BENJAMIN BROWN, Chairman, pro tem.  
ALBERT S. HOPKINS, Clerk.

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The finest and best fire scene ever produced.

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Prize the 3rd opportunity to see this

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Tickets for sale by members of the Fire Department which can be exchanged at box of

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## Notice of Application

—FOR—

## Liquor License.

OFFICE OF THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,  
Room 2, Mercury Building,  
Newport, R. I., April 12, 1894.

APPLICATIONS for license to sell pure spirits, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city of Newport, R. I., have been made by the following named persons and firms, said license, if granted, to expire May 1, 1895.

**FIRST CLASS.**  
Denison Thomas, 27 and 10 Kinsey's wharf.  
Horgan M. Higgins, 65 West Broadway.

**SECOND CLASS.**  
Alexander John, 38 1/2 North street.  
Denison Thomas, 27 and 10 Kinsey's wharf.  
Pine John H., 407 Spring street.  
Graft Charles E., 127 Long wharf.  
Graft Albert G., 29 Irving street.  
Graft James, 3 Deloitte court.  
Heizing Land, 32 Washington square.  
Horgan M. Higgins, 65 West Broadway.  
Horgan William H., 13 Franklin street.  
Horgan Patrick, 132 Long wharf.  
Horgan Joseph, 11 Deloitte street.  
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OFFICE OF THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,  
Room 2, Mercury Building,  
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Graft Charles E., 127 Long wharf.  
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, R. I., SHERIFF'S OFFICE, April 12, 1894.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, in and for the County of Newport, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1894, and returnable to said Court August 24, A. D. 1894, by a judgment rendered by said Court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1894, in favor of Frank S. Barker, and against Daniel G. Smith, Charles C. Prince and Patrick T. Galtin, Charles C. Prince and Patrick T. Galtin, of the City and County of Newport, as defendants, I have this day at 10 o'clock A. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest which the said defendants have in and to the following described parcels of land, to wit: Parcel No. 1, bounded by the said defendants, to wit: Daniel Galtin, Charles C. Prince and Patrick T. Galtin, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. 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